

1 right, it seems to me that if the FAA is gonna impose that on us when 90%, of my
2 observations both co-airport and anti-airport people accept the noise cap as there
3 they want to keep it and they are scared of what can happen on both sides if it goes
4 away. But if that happens I assume the FAA would also can require us to build things
5 to accommodate those flights within some reasonable modicum. So I am not sure it
6 makes a difference, further I'm not sure the whole issue has anything to do with the
7 EIR. It is a social and political problem and yet if you don't address doesn't the
8 EIR become a not a very useful document, in attempting to solve these problems.
9 Because of the non-environmental issues that are really driving the dispute around the
10 airport. Is there someway of bridging that? Is there something that can be done in
11 the EIR that can help? Or are we best off leaving the whole thing alone and outside
12 the amber of the EIR? And I appreciate you addressing that one also something in the
13 response to comments. Thank you.

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15 Matt Jenkins: Very well, next.
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17 Gary Frahm: My name is good looking Gary Frahm and I live at 6481 Bixby Hill Rd., and
18 I have a couple of questions for you. Concerning the noise monitoring system, first
19 of all before I go to that this commission meeting was not on the Long Beach website
20 by the way and I only saw it posted in the Press Telegram this morning when I was
21 reading the paper. Back to the noise situation, after looking at your noise
22 monitoring system, I have some concerns that the residence of Bixby Hill are not in
23 the noise survey. The noise survey actually starts at Anaheim and Palo Verde and goes
24 on from there. I happen to live adjacent to Hill Jr. High is my back yard and I have
25 recorded on hand held, noise metering equipment decibels up to 81 as these planes go
26 over with an average around 75 decibels. I have also observed duct tape over
27 microphones that are a part of this system last year and I think we have a real
28 problem with this noise monitoring system. So one of the things I would like to ask
is whose monitoring system is it? Is it put together by the City of Long Beach? Or is

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Response 17

The Planning Commission and Cultural Heritage Commission joint study session of December 15, 2005, was properly agenzized and posted on the Long Beach website on December 9, 2005, under the Planning and Building Department, as a regularly scheduled meeting.

Response 18

Please see the responses to Commenter 178 for replies to your questions and comments.